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SUBJ: ERITREAN REPRESENTATIVES REPORTEDLY IN MOSCOW/ETHIOPIAN

TIDBITS

1. FOLLOWING MAY ALREADY HAVE BEEN REPORTED OR IS PUBLIC
KNOWLEDGE, BUT, FOR WHAT IS WORTH, FRENCH EMBASSY, JUNE 30,
INDICATED THAT REPRESENTATIVES OF EPLF AND ELF ERITREAN LIBERATION
FRONTS ARE CURRENTLY IN MOSCOW FOR DISCUSSIONS OF POLITICAL
SOLUTION TO ERITREAN PROBLEM.

2. OTHER CURRENT ETHIOPIAN REPORTS AND RUMORS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

3. ALGERIAN EMBASSY, JUNE 29, INDICATED THAT THEY HAVE REASON
TO BELIEVE THAT ALL PDRY TROOPS WERE WITHDRAWN FROM ETHIOPIA
ABOUT ONE WEEK BEFORE SALEM ROBAYA ALI COUP. ALGERIANS BELIEVE
THAT CUBANS WERE SURPRISED BY YAR AND PDRY EVENTS. (COMMENT:
CUBANS HAVE SOUGHT TO CONVEY IMPRESSION OF SURPRISE TO
USINT AS WELL. FYI SOVIET EMBASSY PERSONNEL HERE HAVE
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BEGUN TO REFER TO THE LATE ROBAYA ALI AS "DISGUISED SAUDI
ARABIAN AGENT". END FYI.)

4. CUBAN MINISTRY OF FOREIGN RELATIONS PROTOCOL OFFICIAL
STATED, JUNE 30, THAT MENGISTU IS A MAN WHO "DID NOT FULFILL
WHAT HE PROMISED". IN THIS REGARD, CANADIAN EMBASSY HERE
HAS INFORMED US THAT THEIR EMBASSY IN ADDIS HAS HEARD THAT

NEGEDE GOBEZIE AFFAIR RESULTED FROM CASTRO UNDERSTANDING
THAT MENGISTU HAD AGREED TO ACCEPT CUBAN HELP IN FORMING
A CIVILIAN PARTY ORGANIZATION. NOTE THAT CASTRO ASSISTANT
JESUS MONTANE TOLD ACTING USINT CHIEF, JUNE 27, THAT CUBANS
ARE HELPING TURN ETHIOPIAN KEBELE ORGANIZATIONS INTO BODIES
SIMILAR TO CUBAN COMMITTEES FOR DEFENSE OF REVOLUTION (CDR).
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